RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

SEP 1 3 2006

Customer No.: 31561 Application No.: 10/707,706 Docket No.: 9885-US-PA

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:

Examiner

: MOORE, KARLA A

Jiang et al.

Art Unit

: 1763

Scrial No.: 10/707,706

Airo

t : 1/03

Filed

: January 6, 2004

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

For

: CASSETTE FOR A LOAD-LOCK

Docket No.: 9885-US-PA

No fee is believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees required in connection with the filing of this paper to account No. 50-2620 (Order No. 9885-US-PA).

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

United States Patent and Trademark Office Customer Service Window, Mail Stop <u>AF</u> Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Sir:

The Office Action mailed on June 19, 2006 has been carefully considered. In response thereto, please consider the following amendments and remarks.